

Attachment 11F(1)

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Attached is the NEPA report for Reclamation's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Projects covering project status through September 30th.

This report has added a number of projects for "Colorado River Salinity Control," "Drought Relief," and "Challenge Grants" that had not yet been identified in the previous report. Lines #120, 122, and 123 are shown in this report, but do not indicate a quantity in Column D because they were used as general placeholders for a number of specific projects/activities that had not yet been identified in the previous report. This report left those placeholders in this report for consistency in numbering activities and because, even though many of the specific projects have now been identified, not all have been identified.

In general, for those projects/activities that show NEPA is "pending", the entire scope of the project/activity is still being defined/refined or it was recently added to the list (i.e., Drought and Challenge Grants) and the NEPA compliance requirements are still being determined. For the 3 projects that show completed NEPA (lines #69, 109, and 117), but "no" under the column of "all federal environmental reviews and documents are completed", either Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, or National Historic Preservation Act compliance is not yet finalized.

There are 6 projects that have been withdrawn. Three of these projects were withdrawn by partner request due to impacts to their costs and schedules (Yakima River Basin row # 20; San Carlos, AZ. row #5.000; and Sheeny Springs, AZ row #100). One project, Friant Paint, row #63, was withdrawn due to health and safety issues with lead paint. Two other projects were due to construction costs and extended schedules that would prevent the projects from being completed in time to apply ARRA funding (Riverton Powerplant, WY. row #39; and CBT - Green Mountain, CO. row #66).

Errors in Reporting

Line 97 was deleted because it was a duplicate of line 96

Line #119, was reduced from 8 activities to 7 to reflect that one activity (line #104) had also been duplicated in the previous report.